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# Miss Cinderella



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**The Ranger Games: Catching Fire**



**Herod Hall Auditorium  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University**



## **FEATURING**

Ashten Vincent

Miss Frontier Country

Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2013  
First Runner Up

Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2013





# *Homecoming at Northwestern*

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Personnel from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and leaders in the community join forces to produce the annual Homecoming celebration in Alva.

Each year's Homecoming seeks to honor the traditions of the past and the heritage of northwest Oklahoma, offering entertainment features that are continued from year to year, but seeking to make each year's schedule unique. Many of those working on Homecoming have been involved in its production for several years; others are newcomers to the project. All work together to make it a success and a source of pride for everyone in this part of the state.

We welcome you to tonight's pageant, to Homecoming and to the campus. We hope you will take part in as many of the Homecoming activities as possible and that it will be an enjoyable experience. We greet you all as friends, both old and new.

## Northwestern Oklahoma State University/Alva Homecoming Association

General Chairmen: Dr. Aaron Mason and Dr. Eric Schmaltz

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# Miss Cinderella Pageant

Tonight's program concludes with the coronation of the 63rd Miss Cinderella during the traditional Northwestern Oklahoma State University pageant.

The contestants' performances in the Miss Cinderella Talent Show, their appearances tonight in evening gowns and earlier interviews with the judges are all considered in selecting the five finalists. The on-stage questions answered by the finalists also are included in the decision of whom will be Miss Cinderella 2014.

While that is the honor all seek, each of the 22 girls in the contest this year already has won a distinction none other shares--the honor of representing her high school in this competition.

Since its inception in 1952, the contest has provided a means by which outstanding high school girls can compete in a pageant for honors, awards and scholarships.

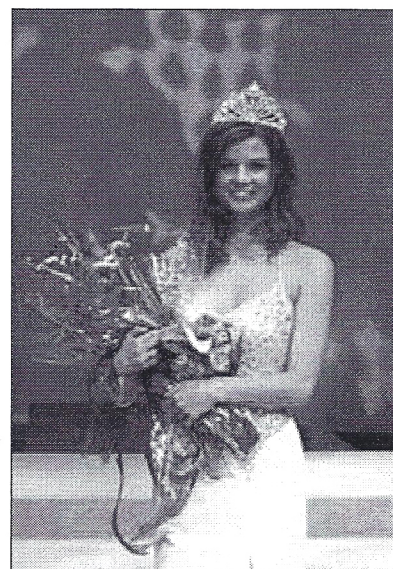
Each contestant in this pageant is an automatic winner because she receives a two-semester tuition scholarship valued at \$1,900 for Northwestern-Alva.

The winner of the Miss Cinderella title will receive eight semesters of tuition and a one-year room waiver at Northwestern-Alva. The first and second runners-up will receive six and four semesters of tuition, respectively.

Again this year, third and fourth runners-up will receive a one-year room waiver in addition to the tuition scholarship each contestant already receives.

The winners of the talent and congeniality titles will each receive a one-year room waiver in addition to the one-year tuition scholarship. The winner of the interview award receives a \$300 book scholarship.

## Miss Cinderella 2013



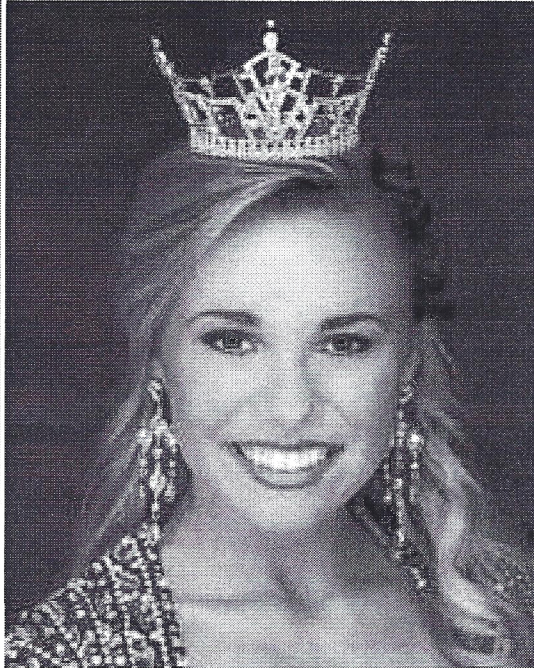
**Amanda Covalt**

## ~Miss Cinderella Winners Through the Years~

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| 1952--Bonnie Rauh, <i>Miss Alva</i>              | 1984--Tammy Shaklee, <i>Miss Jet-Nash</i>      |
| 1953--Jerry Jean Gragg, <i>Miss Cherokee</i>     | 1985--Dorinda Stitt, <i>Miss Dover</i>         |
| 1954--Marilyn Middleton, <i>Miss Waynoka</i>     | 1986--Jill Newton, <i>Miss Aline-Cleo</i>      |
| 1955--Donna Jean Rogers, <i>Miss Shattuck</i>    | 1987--Anita Tucker, <i>Miss Jet-Nash</i>       |
| 1956--Donita Jean French, <i>Miss Freedom</i>    | 1988--Shana Woodson, <i>Miss Alva</i>          |
| 1957--Rosetta Buss, <i>Miss Laverne</i>          | 1989--Danielle Calhoon, <i>Miss Beaver</i>     |
| 1958--Phoebe Jane Woodward, <i>Miss Fairview</i> | 1990--Kimberly Kennedy, <i>Miss Drummond</i>   |
| 1959--Sherry Vincent, <i>Miss Freedom</i>        | 1991--Amber Shaklee, <i>Miss Aline-Cleo</i>    |
| 1960--Patsy Bullard, <i>Miss Arnett</i>          | 1992--Robyn Girtton, <i>Miss Shattuck</i>      |
| 1961--Nancy Ann Ellis, <i>Miss Jet</i>           | 1993--Tracey Clark, <i>Miss Sharon-Mutual</i>  |
| 1962--Vicki Fry, <i>Miss Forgan</i>              | 1994--Leah Rohrer, <i>Miss Woodward</i>        |
| 1963--Jane Jayroe, <i>Miss Laverne</i>           | 1995--Kori Seaman, <i>Miss Waynoka</i>         |
| 1964--Marilyn Martin, <i>Miss Hudson</i>         | 1996--Sharie Surface, <i>Miss Alva</i>         |
| 1965--Linda Beam, <i>Miss Arnett</i>             | 1997--Kily Sander, <i>Miss Woodward</i>        |
| 1966--Jill Wright, <i>Miss Cherokee</i>          | 1998--Jennifer Newton, <i>Miss Woodward</i>    |
| 1967--Annie Arganbright, <i>Miss Alva</i>        | 1999--Cassie McEachern, <i>Miss Timberlake</i> |
| 1968--Dee Ann Purviance, <i>Miss Mooreland</i>   | 2000--Natalie Loeser, <i>Miss Burlington</i>   |
| 1969--Karen Jenkinson, <i>Miss Burlington</i>    | 2001--Ashley Little, <i>Miss Laverne</i>       |
| 1970--Mary Ann Tucker, <i>Miss Jet-Nash</i>      | 2002--Savannah White, <i>Miss Alva</i>         |
| 1971--Micki Lewis, <i>Miss Lamont</i>            | 2003--Skyler Selby, <i>Miss Gage</i>           |
| 1972--Lucia Miller, <i>Miss Buffalo</i>          | 2004--Layne Armbruster, <i>Miss Burlington</i> |
| 1973--Penny Propp, <i>Miss Canton</i>            | 2005--Talia Berning, <i>Miss Alva</i>          |
| 1974--Terri Wilkerson, <i>Miss Buffalo</i>       | 2006--Ashlynn Frey, <i>Miss Cimarron</i>       |
| 1975--Leslie Ann Pearson, <i>Miss Buffalo</i>    | 2007--Paige Fischer, <i>Miss Timberlake</i>    |
| 1976--Fonda Smith, <i>Miss Mooreland</i>         | 2008--Brittany Bisel, <i>Miss Ringwood</i>     |
| 1977--Debbie Slater, <i>Miss Carmen-Dacoma</i>   | 2009--Olivia Yandel, <i>Miss South Barber</i>  |
| 1978--Aly Zaloudek, <i>Miss Kremlin</i>          | 2010--Chelsay Adams, <i>Miss Mooreland</i>     |
| 1979--Terri Clark, <i>Miss Woodward</i>          | 2011--Allison Meinders, <i>Miss Woodward</i>   |
| 1980--Diane Kirsch, <i>Miss Dover</i>            | 2012--Julia Benbrook, <i>Miss Woodward</i>     |
| 1981--Michaelle McDaniel, <i>Miss Cherokee</i>   | 2013--Amanda Covalt, <i>Miss Woodward</i>      |
| 1982--Beth Hodges, <i>Miss Woodward</i>          |  |
| 1983--Hope Ingle, <i>Miss Dover</i>              |  |



# *Mistress of Ceremonies*



**Miss Oklahoma's  
Outstanding Teen 2013  
Ashten Vincent**

Ashten Vincent, Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2013, is a student at Edmond North High School where she is on the Superintendent's Honor Roll, a member of the National Honor Society and Superintendent's Leadership Club. She holds a 4.02 GPA and is ranked in the top 5 percent out of 621 students in her class. She will attend Oklahoma City University next fall as a sophomore having completed 30 hours of college credit while in high school.

Vincent serves as a founder of 28 Days of Kindness and Random Acts of Kindness in Teens. As an avid volunteer, she has logged more than 2,000 hours supporting Children's Miracle Network and many philanthropic events.

This spring Vincent was given the distinct honor of being named Oklahoma's Top High School Volunteer for 2014 by The Prudential Spirit of Community. She also was awarded the highest civilian award, the Thunderbird Award, from the Oklahoma National

Guard. She earned this award because of her many hours of service for the Guard.

Vincent has won many awards through pageants as well. She competed in the Miss Oklahoma Outstanding Teen program and was recognized as the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa Community Service Winner, talent award winner, spirit award winner (voted on by fellow contestants), lifestyle and fitness award and Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2013. At the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition, Vincent was awarded with the preliminary talent award, the preliminary evening gown/onstage question award, the Teens in Action Community Service Award and the distinguished placement of first runner-up to the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2014.

Vincent is the daughter of Barry and Stacie Vincent of Edmond. Currently serving as Miss Frontier Country, she has now transitioned to the Miss Oklahoma Pageant system and will be competing for the title of Miss Oklahoma in June.



# *The Program*

WELCOME

ENTRANCE OF 2014 MISS CINDERELLA CONTESTANTS

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

*Miss Northwestern 2014, Alex Smith, to introduce  
Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2013, Ashten Vincent*

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES AND SPECIAL GUESTS

MISS CINDERELLA 2013 PERFORMANCE

THE MISS CINDERELLA 2014 CONTESTANTS  
IN EVENING GOWN COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION OF RANGER ROYALTY

TOP FIVE TALENT PRESENTATIONS

MISS OKLAHOMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2013 PERFORMANCE

INTERMISSION

MISS CINDERELLA CONTESTANTS IN REVIEW

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIVE MISS CINDERELLA FINALISTS

*Presentation of On-Stage Questions*

MISS CONGENIALITY AWARD

INTERVIEW AWARD

TALENT AWARD

RUNNERS-UP AWARDS

THE MISS CINDERELLA CORONATION

*by Miss Cinderella 2013, Amanda Covalt*

*Flower Girl~Kylie Adair, Crown Bearer~Tucker Hannaford*

# 2014

## Miss Cinderella

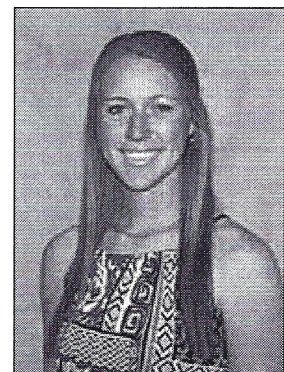
### Contestants



#### *Amethyst* *Group*



**Sadie Vore**  
*Miss Burlington*



**Amanda Jantz**  
*Miss Chisholm*



**Peyten Norris**  
*Miss Ponca City*



**Ashlee Beckwith**  
*Miss Aline-Cleo*



**Kaitlin Ducotey**  
*Miss Cherokee*



#### *Sapphire* *Group*



**Mary Shklar**  
*Miss Waynoka*

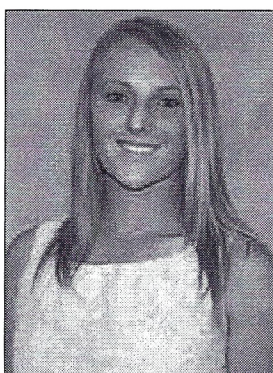


**Carmen Coleman**  
*Miss Arnett*





**Lacey Belvin**  
*Miss Ringwood*



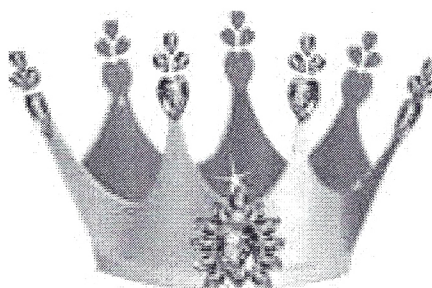
**Amber Miller**  
*Miss Laverne*



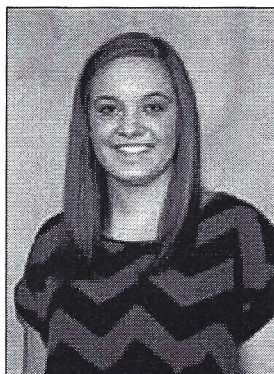
**Shelbi Smithton**  
*Miss Woodward*



**Jayme Hernandez**  
*Miss Watonga*



*Emerald*  
*Group*



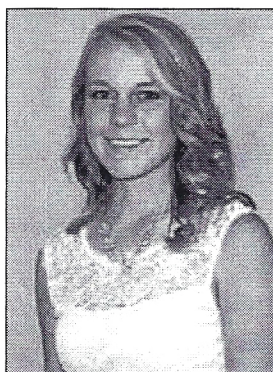
**Emma Reed**  
*Miss Freedom*



**Mikenzie Lee**  
*Miss Cimarron*



**Alma Rios**  
*Miss Buffalo*



**Morgan Phillips**  
*Miss Sharon-Mutual*



**Ashley Jones**  
*Miss Seiling*

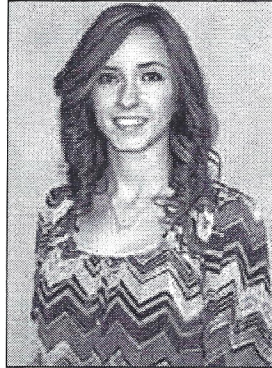




## Ruby Group



**Taylor McCullough**  
*Miss South Barber*



**Karly Gillispie**  
*Miss Shattuck*



**Delany Anderson**  
*Miss Timberlake*



**Kiana Prather**  
*Miss Mooreland*



**Aryan Gates**  
*Miss Fort Supply*



**Cheney Bird**  
*Miss Alva*

## Judges

**Stacie Vincent**  
Edmond, OK

**Talia English**  
Moore, OK

**Savannah White**  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Carolyn Hefner**  
Tulsa, OK

**Debbie McKay**  
Claremore, OK



# *History of Miss Cinderella*

In October of 1951 five individuals set out for Arkansas City, Kansas, to view the activities at the Ark-a-la-la celebration. Glen Hendricks, a local photographer, Brooks Bicknell of the Alva Review-Courier and general chairman of Homecoming, Rufus Gordon, secretary/manager of the Alva Chamber of Commerce, Art Magnuson, owner of Magnuson Grocery, and Bob Reneau, owner of a jewelry store and Homecoming Committee member, made the eventful trip. These men watched the parade and noticed queens representing area towns riding in the parade. Wanting new ideas for Homecoming, they were all in agreement on the journey home that this, "queen business," was something they could incorporate into Homecoming.

Since Bob Reneau owned the jewelry store, he was selected to coordinate the queen show as he could secure gifts at cost. In early 1952, Mr. Reneau sent letters to all area high schools inviting them to participate in this new queen contest. However, the Homecoming Committee was initially quite disappointed as no schools responded to the invitation. Mr. Reneau began telephoning area schools asking them to participate. Eleven schools entered the first "Queen Contest," a new addition to Homecoming activities. Miss Alva won the first contest and some concern was expressed as to how other area schools would view the local girl winning this contest. "It was like asking them to our party, and we took home the cake," confided Mr. Reneau. However, this concern quickly diminished as fourteen schools entered the pageant in 1953 and the rest became history. In the late 1950's the "Queen Contest" became the "Miss Cinderella Pageant." Through the tireless support of the pageant and Homecoming, the late Brooks Bicknell became known locally as "Mr. Homecoming."

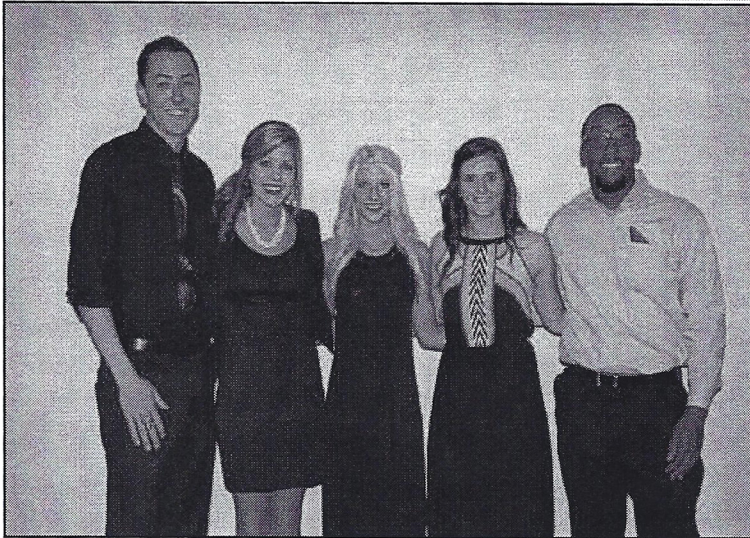
Over the years, the contestants were given jewelry, pearls, wardrobes, and other such appropriate gifts. In 1963 Mrs. Ellison of Ellison's Shop asked Yvonne Carmichael if she would serve as supervisor of the models. Each contestant modeled the same outfit chosen especially for the pageant. That same year Boyce Pennington from the Speech Department served as director. Barbara Benefiel followed him, with Yvonne Carmichael serving as contestant coordinator during this time. In 1972, Dr. Yvonne Carmichael took over as director and served in that capacity for 22 years. Elda Jones succeeded her, serving to 1996. Dr. Patti Wilber served as director through 2004. From 2005 to 2007, Lisa Lohmann co-directed the pageant with Tamara Brown. Brown continued with the pageant and co-directed with Jesse Schroeder until 2009. Schroeder took over as director and served through 2010. In 2011, Dana Roark became co-director with Chesnei Thomas. After two years with Thomas, Roark now co-directs with Dr. Sheila Brintnall.

The pageant has continued since 1952 with the fine tradition established by those five individuals. Since its inception, the contest has provided a means by which outstanding high school girls can compete in a worthwhile pageant for both honors and awards of scholarship. Through the efforts of these individuals, the pageant has grown in size and significance in northwest Oklahoma, and towns along the Kansas and Texas borders.



# Northwestern's Ranger Royalty

## Ranger King & Queen Finalists



Pictured are the 2014 Ranger Royalty finalists (from left): Bruce Wright, Morgan Renbarger, Katelynn Ball, Sydnie Lowe, and Don Holly. The Ranger King and Ranger Queen Coronation ceremony will take place during halftime of the homecoming football game against East Central University on Saturday, Oct. 18. The game starts at 3 p.m.

Ranger King candidate Don Holly is a sophomore pre-veterinary medicine major from Tennessee Colony, Texas. Holly is sponsored by the Northwestern Student Ambassadors (NSA). He is a part of numerous activities, including Ranger football, Chemistry Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He enjoys riding horses, watching vines and beating his friends at everything on the Xbox. He is the son of Donald Holly.

The second Ranger King candidate is Bruce Wright, a senior mass communication major from McKinney, Texas. He is sponsored by the Northwestern men's basketball team. He was a two-year starter for the men's basketball team and now serves as student-assistant. Wright is the son of Bruce and Karen Wright.

The first Ranger Queen candidate is Katelynn Ball, a junior mass communication major from Sapulpa. Ball is sponsored by the R.E.A.L. Club. She also is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, NWTv7, Oklahoma

Broadcast Education Association (OBEA) and Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ). She enjoys doing stand-up comedy, shopping, taking care of animals and speaking in a British accent. Ball is the daughter of Leisa and Craig Beavers.

The second candidate is Sydnie Lowe; a sophomore biology major from Neosho, Mo. Lowe is sponsored by CORE-Conserving Our Ranger Environment. Lowe also serves as a resident assistant and is a member of SGA, NSA, Biology Club, and Chem Club. She is the daughter of Gary Lowe Sr.

The final candidate is Morgan Renbarger, a junior early childhood education major from Calumet. Renbarger is being sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha and Ranger cheerleading, of which she is the captain. Renbarger also serves as the secretary of SGA and vice president of member education in Alpha Sigma Alpha. She is the daughter of Steve and Lindy Renbarger.

## Freshman Queen Emily Grace Harris



Emily Grace Harris is a freshman education major. She is active in Bible Chair and Student Government Association (SGA). She enjoys watching OU football with her best friend Patricia, life talks with her momma and long car rides with her dad. She is the daughter of Patrick and Resa Harris.



# *Production Staff*

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**Pageant Directors:** Mrs. Dana Roark and Dr. Sheila Brintnall

**Administrative Coordinator:** Mrs. Rachel Stewart

**Stage Managers:** Ms. Hayden Nickel, Ms. Taylor Morris, and Ms. Tali McDonald

**Publicity Coordinator:** Mrs. Haley Smith

**Technical Director:** Professor Kimberly Weast, assisted by Ms. Jordan Lyles

**Judges' Chair:** Mrs. Misti Knopf

**Judges' Assistant:** Dr. Tisha Shipley

**Banquet Coordinator:** Dr. Dena Walker

**Contestant Coordinators:** Mrs. Fawn Kingcade, Ms. Paige Fischer

Mrs. Melissa Turco and Ms. Emilee Beard

**Script Authors:** Mrs. Allison Zimmerman and Dr. Mindi Clark

**Auditor:** Dr. David Pecha

**Audio Masters:** Ms. Tiffani Mason and Ms. Allie Shea

**Lighting Design:** Scene and Lighting Design Class and Herod Hall Theatre Staff

**Lighting Board Operator:** Ms. Tracy Meza and Ms. Jordan Lyles

**Spotlight Operator:** Ms. Ryley Kurtz

**Set Design:** Theatre Practicum Class and Herod Hall Theatre Staff

**Stage Crew:** Mr. Micah Roberts, Mr. Scott Budig, Mr. Coleman Osborn,  
Mr. Trenton Judd

**Stage Setup:** Northwestern Maintenance Department, Theatre Practicum and  
Castle Players Theatre Troupe

**Ushers and Gatekeepers:** Ms. Hannah Dirks, Mr. Hanson Long, and  
Castle Players Theatre Troupe



*Thank you, Miss Cinderella 2013 Amanda Covalt,  
for being here to crown Miss Cinderella 2014.*

## *Special Thanks To:*

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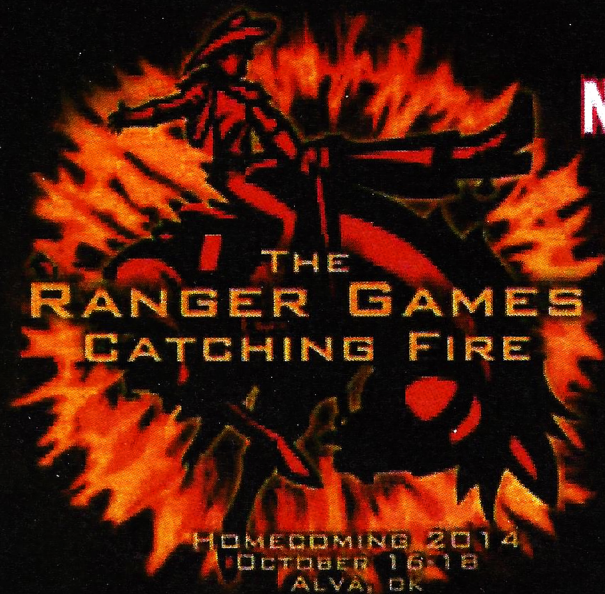
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Lynn Martin Photography and the Alva Review-Courier/Newsgram publish many news photos and videos of the Cinderella pageant and NWOSU Homecoming weekend. The pageant performances can be purchased in high resolution on a DVD for \$20. The newspaper website is [www.AlvaReviewCourier.com](http://www.AlvaReviewCourier.com) where all published or unpublished photos are available for viewing or purchase. Some events are also available at [www.LynnMartin.com](http://www.LynnMartin.com).





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# Homecoming 2014

Join the Northwestern Alumni Association for a weekend of Homecoming activities Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18. We look forward to seeing you on campus and around town!

## Friday

**Rally 'Round the Ranger'**  
Noon, Ranger Statue

**Alumni Baseball Game & BBQ**  
7 p.m. Myers Stadium

**Miss Cinderella Pageant**  
8 p.m., Herod Hall Auditorium

## Saturday

**Ranger Run**  
8 a.m., Downtown Square

**Breakfast**  
8 a.m., North side of square

**Alumni Tent**  
9 a.m., North side of square

**Parade Marshal Reception**  
9-10 a.m., Alumni Tent

**English, Foreign Language  
& Humanities Dept. Reunion**  
9 a.m. - noon,  
Graceful Arts Center

**Graceful Arts Center**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown Square

**Parade**  
10 a.m., Downtown Square

**Northwestern Volleyball game**  
11 a.m., Percefull Fieldhouse

**Mini-Concerts/Band Awards**  
11:30 a.m., Downtown Square

**Lunch**  
Noon, Alumni Tent  
President's Association  
members eat FREE!

**Wayne Lane Northwestern  
Newsroom Dedication**  
1 p.m., Northwestern News offices,  
1st floor of Jesse Dunn Annex

**Alumni Band Rehearsal**  
1 p.m., Third floor of Fine Arts

**Rangers vs East Central**  
Halftime events &  
'99 football team recognition  
3 p.m., Ranger Field

## Alumni Luncheon

Oct. 18, 2014, noon, Alumni Tent  
North side of the Square,  
\$6 per person, open to the public.  
President's Association members eat free.

For more information, contact John Allen, Director  
of Alumni Relations, at 580.327.5593 or email  
jwallen@nwosu.edu. For a complete schedule visit  
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